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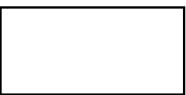
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1. A new segment of rail construction has been observed in Shensi Province on photography of [redacted]. The new road bed, in an early stage of construction, extends eastward from Yang-ping-kuan, on the Pao-chi to Cheng-tu rail line, for approximately 70 nautical miles (nm) where the limits of photography preclude further observation. A spur line, which will serve the Yang-ping-kuan POL storage FUG, was also observed under construction on the same photography.

2. The new line under construction will probably connect with the previously reported railroad under construction between Chung-ching and Wu-han, first observed on photography of [redacted]. This line consisted of approximately 118 nm of railroad in an early stage of construction. When completed, the Chung-ching to Wu-han line will be approximately 440 nm long.

3. Together the two new lines will add approximately 640 nm of rail line to the China rail network.

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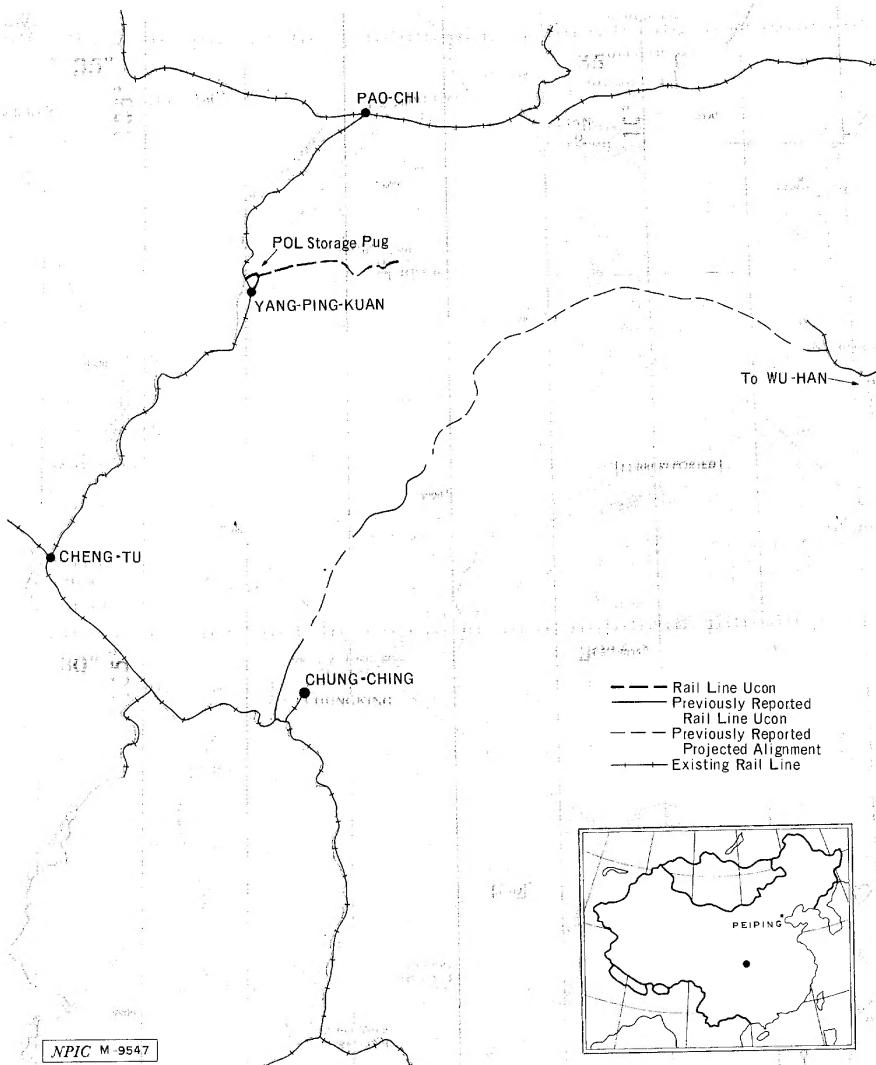


FIGURE 1. RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION, SHENSI PROVINCE, CHINA

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